

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1884.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS.

WHEN WILL CONGRESS ADJOURN?

A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS PROPOSES TO PUSH THE APPROPRIATION BILLS—AN ADJOURNMENT IN JULY POSSIBLE.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A Democratic House caucus met to-night, but with no other result than to determine to put through, as rapidly as possible, all the remaining appropriation bills, to the exclusion of all other business. Some of the Democratic leaders still entertain the hope of being able to adjourn on June 30. This is a physical impossibility. The Senate will not consent at the bidding of the House, to rush these important measures without examining them carefully and casting an intelligent vote upon them. The Senate, however, has given its consent to fix a date for adjournment until every one of the appropriation bills has been passed. This was done by the Senate's committee of the friends of the bill, and it is the opinion of the friends of the bill, that the date of adjournment should be the earliest possible date at which Congress could adjourn.

THE ENGLISH INVESTIGATION.

MR. WELLER AND OTHERS EXAMINED BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

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